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November 19, 2001

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 1E, 76 and 93, into Massachusetts Electric Company's service quality filings, including but not limited to, their service quality filings submitted in response to Service Quality Standards for Electric Distribution Companies and Local Gas Distribution Companies, D.T.E. 99-84, D.T.E. 01-71B

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Attorney General's Notice of Intervention and Appearance of Counsel together with a Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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Thomas F. Reilly, as the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
hereby gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority granted him
by G.L. c. 12, § 11E.

THOMAS F. REILLY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Please enter my appearance on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above-captioned matter.

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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the Service List in this proceeding by either hand delivery, U.S. mail, fax and/or e-mail.

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